Selection of Candidates for Medical and Engineering Colleges in the State.

*Q.—811. Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Hebbur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the basis on which candidates have been selected for Medical and Engineering Colleges in the State this year;

(*b*) the number of seats that have been increased both in Government Medical Colleges and Government Engineering Colleges this year;

(*c*) whether more candidates from rural parts have been selected than in cities in order to provide more benefits to the rural parts students;

(*d*) the percentage of reservation of seats made to the students coming from the rural parts;

(*e*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the students coming from the rural areas are not provided with adequate seats in both Government Medical and Government Engineering Colleges in the State ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Candidates were selected on the basis of marks obtained by them in the optional subjects in the qualifying examinations and those secured by them at the interview.

(*b*) Engineering Colleges.	Medical Colleges.
Nil	225

(*c*) Seats are not distributed regionwise.

(*d*) & (*e*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*) above.

Hostels for Kurubara Community Girls at Athani, Belgaum District

* Q.—966. Sri V. S. PATIL (Belgaum I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there are or were any Hostels for girl students of Kurbar community at Athani, District Belaum;

(*b*) have Government paid any amounts to hostels of this nature in the District of Belgaum and if so, to what hostels and what were the amounts paid so far for the last three years;

(*c*) on whose recommendation such hostels are recognised and financial help rendered;